

Season 1 Episode 13

Retconned Part 1

Ivan and some other monks go through training in a dojo. They use training dummies to practice techniques and methods. The master said, "Remember, to defeat your enemy, you must know what your enemy's attack plan is for the next five steps. This method of action has saved my life on several occasions and I am sure it will save yours on many occasions too. Have fun for the rest of the day." Ivan reunites with Safron, and Dirk outside the dojo. Safron said, "That master must have extra senses or something if he can figure out an attack plan that far ahead." Ivan said, "I wish I knew how to tell what an enemy is going to do next." Dirk said, "It is always easy for me because all those nerds drop their wallets at the sight of me." Ivan, Safron, and Dirk walk down a street in the Ultraverse. They see signs advertising for Retcon products and they all feature a white crest headed character. Ivan sees the character is on all sorts of products being sold on street markets. Dirk and Safron look through the products and Safron looks at a price tag. Safron said, "Thirty credits for a box of Retcon cereal? It is already enough of a rip off with the store price." Dirk finds some Retcon soda and it is a hundred credits for a case. Dirk said, "This is still cheaper than getting the stuff in the store." Ivan said, "What's the deal with all this, 'Retcon' stuff?" Safron and Dirk's eyes go big and they look at Ivan. Safron said, "You never heard of Retcon?" Ivan said, "It is something I should know about?" Safron said, "Retcon is that man on the products. He owns most of the Ultraverse's product companies. He sells things for so much because he has no competition. He rules the business world." Dirk said, "Someday, he is going to rule the Ultraverse." Ivan said, "How could I have not heard of him before?" Safron said, "I have no answer." Ivan said, "Something must be up." Safron said, "Of course something is up. Retcon has ruled the Ultraverse businesses for years and you have never seen or heard of him."

Ivan goes to his home and he turns on his computer that connects to the Ultraverse Wide Web. Ivan searches Retcon and he finds hundreds of articles spanning several decades of Retcon building a business from the ground up. It even shows that Retcon bought the Ultraverse Monks and he technically owns all of the Monks including, Ivan." Ivan exits the web browser and he sees his wallpaper is Retcon. Ivan tries running his emulator games and Retcon stops him and Retcon said, "This software is not made by Retcon. You are therefore not allowed to use it." Ivan looks at more of his personal files and he cannot open them because he has no software made by Retcon. Retcon said, "You need a Retcon account to have your life

back.” Ivan said, “I guess I will make an account then.” Ivan goes to create an account and it asks for super personal information. Then it shows a huge contract. Ivan reads through the contract. Ivan said, “If I sign this, I am surrendering all my basic freedoms.” Ivan looks at the side of his computer and he sees his computer is made by Retcon. Ivan said, “Either some evil force has poisoned everyone’s mind but mine or someone is playing a cruel joke on me. I choose the former of those.”

Ivan visits Keith’s house. Keith is sitting down on his bed and reading Monk news and comics. Ivan barges in the door and Ivan said, “Keith, you have to help me.” Keith said, “You barged into my house at night. This must be an emergency of some sort.” Ivan said, “Retcon is everywhere.” Keith said, “I know. He has ruled over the Ultraverse for decades. We have been slaves to him from the beginning. Isn’t your computer made by him?” Ivan said, “That’s what I am trying to say. I bought my computer and it did not say Retcon on it and I know I have never seen Retcon anywhere before today. Something is up. It is like someone altered history and everyone is with this timeline but me.” Keith said, “When I first came to the Ultraverse, Retcon is what I saw. I have always used his products and his services. I am aware that he technically owns me. At the same time, it is in the code of the Monks that the Yin-Yang chosen one is important and must be protected at all costs. It is my job to defend the Ultraverse and clearly something has happened since you remember something different. I will support you and protect you at all costs.” Ivan said, “We need a plan and we need to think several steps ahead of Retcon.”

Ivan, Keith, Safron, and Dirk sit at a round table. Keith said, “The Retcon lives in the biggest mansion in the Ultraverse. It is large and it has bright letters that say, ‘RETCON.’ It can be seen from anywhere.” Safron said, “I thought this is how it always was but after what is happening with Ivan, I am scared. What if I’m a victim of some villain’s scheme or...” Dirk said, “Ivan turned my life around for the better. I owe it to him to stand up for him. I will pound this Retcon until he agrees to turn everything right again.” Keith said, “We need to get in somehow.” Dirk said, “We can fake being tourists. I saw it in a movie somewhere.” Keith said, “Considering how strong his security is, I guess that is our only option. I guess we will play everything by ear. We will stay in touch with our communicators. Ivan states that Retcon seems to own more stuff by the minute. We must strike as soon as possible. If my theory on Ivan is correct, we will be slaves to Retcon in a matter of hours. I think Retcon may be playing with us and he has something special in mind for, Ivan.”

Roswell drives a tour bus filled with Monks disguised as tourists. Roswell stops the bus at the front door of the mansion. Retcon’s guards make all the disguised Monks leave the bus and get security checked. The Monks are clear and they pile back on the bus and the bus drives through the large front door of the mansion. The Retcon sits in a

beautiful elaborate chair in an equally elaborate and decorated chamber. The Retcon is shown photos of all the Monks disguised as tourists. The Retcon looks through every single photo. The Retcon sees the photo of Ivan and he stops it. The Retcon said, "Look what we have here. He has finally shown up. I have an awesome surprise in store." One of the Retcon's guards said, "Do you want us to stop the others?" Retcon said, "No. I want to have as much fun with this as possible." Retcon goes to a table with parchment and a quill pen. The Retcon begins writing a lot of text with the quill.

The tour bus drives through the main corridors of the mansion. They see photos of Retcon ruling over leaders and other important people in history. The bus drives down a grassy field with a lush green hill. Ivan said, "That looks like my wallpaper I had on my computer before the Retcon took it over." They drive through a mall filled with stores that sell Retcon t-shirts, Retcon video games, Retcon, lunch boxes, Retcon coloring books, and even, Retcon flame throwers. The bus suddenly stops. Keith said, "Why did we stop?" Roswell said, "The bus ran out of gas. I filled this thing up before we left." Keith said, "Something must be up." Keith stands at the front of the bus and he said, "Monks! This is our time to strike. Be ready for anything." Everyone piles out of the bus. They see civilians buying products of Retcon. Mall cops show up and they crowd around the monks. The leader mall cop confronts Keith and he said, "Sirs, I am going to ask all of you to come with us." The Monks gather around Keith and they draw out their swords. Keith draws out his sword. The mall cops draw out their weapons and they consist of mace cans. The Monks and mall cops clash together and the entire mall erupts into a battleground. Ivan runs through the action and the battling and he stands behind an ancient Roman style column and he looks up. Ivan sees escalators that lead to a second floor. Ivan sees a door that reads, "Employees Only." Safron and Dirk stand next to Ivan. Ivan said, "I think that door leads to something. Something tells me that I am the one that has to go to the bottom of this." Safron said, "We'll protect you."

Ivan runs for the escalator and Dirk fights off the guards protecting it. They ride up the escalator. More guards are at the top and they have angry customers with them that give angry looks to Ivan and his friends. The customers and guards crowd around, Ivan, Dirk, and Safron. Safron tries to pull out her sword and a rubber chicken comes out instead. Safron pulls out her skateboard and she throws Ivan and Dirk on it and she skates and plows through the customers and guards. Safron skates away from them and they make it to the door. Ivan opens the door and he enters and Safron and Dirk follow. Roswell is observing the scene and Roswell lands in front of Keith. Roswell said, "Keith, it looks like Ivan went in that door up there. He may need our help." Keith said, "We should follow him through." Roswell takes Keith to the door.

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk are in some industrial hall. Ivan takes a step and a laser defense system activates and it burns the top of his hair. Ivan said, "We need a plan to

get through this.” Dirk said, “I know how to get through here.” Dirk tries to find the lasers on the walls but he can’t find anything. Dirk said, “I can’t find anything.” Dirk reaches into a laser and it burns his hand. Dirk puts the hand in his mouth and he sees the hand looks black and grey. Dirk said, “There’s not any real damage.” Dirk grabs onto Ivan, and Safron and he uses his body to block the lasers and he runs through the lasers. They walk through the halls and they find a door that leads to Retcon’s chamber. Ivan said, “Whoa, what is this place?” Dirk said, “This looks like Britney Spears’ secret chamber.”

Retcon looks over the Monks and he said, “So, Ivan, you have come.” Ivan said, “So you are this, Retcon I’ve been hearing about.” Retcon said, “Everyone in the Ultraverse knows my name and I am starting to expand to some of the other universes. I will rule the markets and have more slaves in the other universes within the next few hours.” Ivan said, “How do you do it? How do you rule over so much in such short time?” Retcon said, “Let me tell you how. With this!” Retcon shows Ivan, Dirk, and Safron the parchment with the quill feather pen. Retcon said, “With this, I can make anything in continuity change. I changed your continuity so that I have been around for decades. You all think that in your minds because I wrote it with the parchment. I also read about the Yin-Yang chosen one. I read that Ivan was that chosen one so I thought I would write all this into everyone but him.” Safron said, “Why would you let everyone in this but Ivan?” Retcon said, “If I did brainwash Ivan like I did the rest of you, then Keith wouldn’t have planned this elaborate attack on my mansion and Ivan would have never been brought to me. You are the Yin-Yang chosen one, Ivan. You are special. You have bizarre powers you do not yet know about. You are capable of so much more. I wanted you brought to me so I can show you the way. Those Monks don’t know what they are doing with you. They think you are best suited for them but you are not. Take my side and I will show you what you truly are.” Ivan said, “I would rather figure that out for myself.” Retcon said, “That’s how you want to play then...” Retcon takes the parchment and quill and writes some stuff down. Retcon said, “You are free to go. You may leave the door you came in.”

Ivan, Dirk, and Safron head out the door. They open it and they see a narrow cylindrical walkway that is supported high over a green liquid. Retcon said, “It is my play time. You guys are going to be my toys.” Ivan draws out his sword. Robot defenses force Ivan, Safron, and Dirk to the cylindrical walkway. Ivan, Dirk, and Safron struggle to stay on the cylinder. Robots keep firing shots at them. Ivan blocks the shots with his sword. Safron draws out her sword but it is a rubber chicken. Retcon writes more stuff down and the Yin-Yang symbol fades off Ivan’s belt and it reappears on Retcon. Retcon said, “Now I am the Yin-Yang chosen one.” Retcon rubs his hands together and he makes purple mist form around them. Retcon sends purple energy waves at Ivan, Dirk, and Safron. The robots are still firing shots at them and they

struggle to stay on the cylinder. Roswell enters the scene and he is flying while holding onto Keith. Keith is let go and he slashes his cyan sword at Retcon.

Ivan sees that Retcon keeps his parchment and quill attached to him. Ivan thinks, "If I can get that quill and parchment, I can write all of this back to normal." Ivan jumps and he grabs onto the parchment and quill and they are stuck to Retcon's body. Retcon said, "You're trying to get my writing equipment." Retcon tries to throw off Ivan and Ivan stays clutched onto Retcon while his friends continue to fight for their lives. Roswell spots Ivan and he sees what Ivan is trying to do. Roswell zips over to Ivan and he uses his beak and he grabs onto the parchment. Ivan and Roswell get the parchment off Retcon and Roswell takes Ivan above everything. Ivan is about to write something with the quill and Retcon throws a charge of energy at Ivan and Roswell. Roswell spins out of control and he regains control the moment he is about to hit the green liquid. Keith, Dirk, and Safron look down at Ivan and Roswell. Retcon said, "I am finished toying with you." Retcon spins the cylinder, Keith, Dirk, and Safron are on and they try rapidly running to stay on the cylinder. Retcon makes the cylinder go faster and he uses a magic spell and it throws, Safron, Keith, and Dirk off the cylinder at a fast speed and they fall into the green liquid and their bodies instantly dissolve in the liquid. Ivan said, "NO!" Roswell said, "We have the quill and parchment. Let's get out of here." Roswell tries to fly out and Retcon throws his long arms and he grabs onto Roswell. He rips the parchment and quill out of Ivan and Roswell's grasp. Retcon scribbles some text down and Ivan and Roswell appear in a courthouse.

Ivan stands in the court of law and the judge said, "Ivan, you have been accused of leading a Monk insurrection against our great leader and businessman, Retcon. What do you say for yourself?" Ivan said, "Retcon is manipulating us. He is poisoning our minds with the writings on that parchment and quill. He is using us. Even he admitted that he has special plans for me and that is why he didn't do anything to me." Roswell said, "It's true." Ivan said, "Retcon even took my Yin-Yang chosen one status from me." The judge said, "You never were the Yin-Yang chosen one. Retcon always was the Yin-Yang chosen one. Have you ever read the Ultraverse Monk prophecy?" Ivan is shown the prophecy book and it shows Retcon as being the only Yin-Yang chosen one." The judge reads some more statements and he said, "It says here that you and Roswell are responsible for the deaths of Safron, Dirk, and Keith. Is this true?" Ivan said, "I didn't kill them. Retcon killed them." The judge said, "You have already lied about several things in this court of law. How do I know you are not lying now?" Roswell said, "He's telling the truth. I know because I saw it happen." The judge said, "And what is your occupation?" Roswell said, "I am also an Ultraverse Monk and I spend most of my time working in the library. I am the head librarian there." The judge said, "No you're not. It says here that you clean toilets and take out the trash. I think you are lying too. I will let your master, Augi make some of the final decisions about your statuses in the Ultraverse Monks." Augi steps forward and he is wearing a t-shirt

with Retcon on it. Ivan said, "Since when did you wear Retcon t-shirts?" Augi said, "I always did. I never wore anything that didn't have Retcon on it. It seems both of you are irresponsible and you have caused the deaths of your fellow people. You are now expelled from the Monk Order and you are not to be seen conducting any Monk business. All the other Monks that were present at the mall are now going to be reduced to office workers in Retcon's office. Now, scram, Ivan and Roswell. Find more suitable jobs. You must also turn in your robes." Augi rips the monk robes of Ivan and Roswell. Roswell is wearing nothing and Ivan is in his boxers. Augi said, "Baxon, take these fools out of this courtroom." Baxon takes Ivan and Roswell out of the courthouse.

Roswell has a job working in the mailroom in the basement of the Retcon office building. Former Monks work in the office doing all the office work. Ivan is sent to a remote community in the northern mountainous region. Ivan spends his days cutting wood and hunting for food to survive. Retcon sits at the top of his new tower. Retcon looks over the Ultraverse and he said, "I love the fact I always had this tall tower that looks over what was always mine. I have written so much and have made so much happen thanks to this parchment. There is no possible way Ivan will win over me at this point."

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